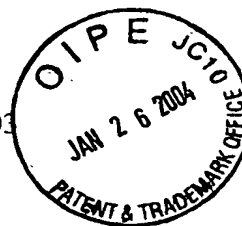


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Applicant : Johannes Antonius Gerardus Van Strijp et al.
Filed : March 6, 2001
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STAPHYLOCOCCUS (CHIPS) AND ITS
USE
Group Art Unit : 1645
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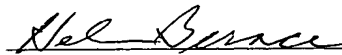
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on August 25, 2003. The period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 25, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 25, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 23, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Final Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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